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IRIS

ORIENTAL POPPIES

HEMEROCALLIS

PEONIES

For, lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone;  
The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is  
come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

(Song of Solomon 2:11-12)

IMPERIAL IRIS GARDENS

IRIS SPECIALTIES

CORNELL, ILLINOIS

1947

## PERSONAL GREETINGS:

It is my most humble pleasure to extend blessed greetings to each one of you, and my appreciation to all that have given us their fine business we have enjoyed throughout the past.

I hope you will begin planting a beautiful flower garden this year, if you have not done so in the past. With all the troubles, hardships and heart-breaking conditions that confront all of us in life, we should have a place to go, and a fine place and really the only place is with our Lord and Master in a garden of flowers. Remember just before the suffering and crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ, He went into the Garden of Gethsemane with His disciples and prayed. You and I should do the same. We are followers of God if we love and adore Him who gave His life for us. Beautify your own life, and your place, and the world around about with flowers.

Sincerely yours for the Master and His own creation of nature,

*T. H. Leemhuis*

## LOCATION:

The geographical location of the Imperial Iris Gardens is a definite factor in the success of your planting. It is neither east nor west, north nor south, but a happy medium. Therefore our plants find themselves "at home" in all parts of the nation. The growing season is long, giving the plants plenty of time for development. The rain supply is plentiful, ample moisture for natural growth without resorting to irrigation. The dry summer ripens and also toughens the rhizomes; and subzero winters with sudden changes, severely test their hardihood. A trial order will convince you of the merit of our plants.

## PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING.

**SHIPPING**—Orders of \$2.00 or more are shipped postpaid in the United States. Add 25c extra if orders are below \$2.00.

**SHIPPING SEASON**—We begin shipping Iris the last week in June. Hemerocallis and Oriental Poppies in August. Peonies and Siberian Iris in September.

**TERMS**—Remittance must accompany order.

**SUBSTITUTION**—If variety wanted is sold out, please tell us whether we shall substitute similar or better variety.

**ORDER EARLY**—Some varieties are always sold out before the end of the season.

**GUARANTEE**—We ship healthy thrifty plants, freshly dug, disease free, and true to name; however we are not responsible for their cultural success after they leave our hands.

# TALL BEARDED IRIS

The name of the introducer follows the variety name; then the relative season of bloom is indicated by letters E., early; M., mid-season; or L., late. Following that the awards of the American Iris Society are indicated as: H.M., Honorable Mention; A.M., Award of Merit; D.M., Dykes Medal; G.M., Gold Medal; R.H.S., Royal Horticultural Society; A.I.S., American Iris Society.

**NOTE**—Varieties of Iris not found in this section are listed as follows:

Twice Blooming Iris on Page 10; Dwarf Bearded Iris on Page 11;

Intermediate, Pogo Cyclus Hybrid, Table and Spuria Iris on Page 12;

Miscellaneous Beardless and Siberian Iris on Page 13.

**ABU HASSEN (SAL.)** M. 24 ". — Gold standard with brown fall — \$0.25

**AFTER GLOW (STURT.)** M. 28 ". — A fine misty lavender pink, very fragrant — \$ .30

**AIRY DREAM (STURT. 1929)** M. A. M., R. H. S., 1938.—A beautiful red-self — \$ .35

**ALINE (STERN, 1933)** M. 34". A.M. R.H.S. — A smooth fine enamel-like azure blue, very close to true blue — \$ .30

**ALBRIGHT (STORER)** M. — The beautiful orchid-pink iris that will please — \$ .30

**AMBASSADEUR — (VILM)** L. M. 42 ". A.M., R.H.S. 19 — Hyssop violet and velvety carmine — \$ .35

**AMIGO (WMSN. 1934)** M. 34 ". A. M., A. I. S., 1938 — Light blue standards. Lustrous pansy-violet falls. Brilliantly attractive — \$ .75

**ANITRA — (H. P. SASS, 1936)** M.L. 36 ". H.M., A.I.S. 1937.—Silvery sky blue flowers of great size and good substance — \$ .45

**ANOSIA — (WMSN)** M. 26 " — A brown bi-color. — \$ .30

**APACHE — (FARR)** M. 24 ". — A new Indian red color. Very attractive-scented. Good. — \$ .35

**APRICOT — (KLEIN 1938)** M. — Golden pink bi-color. Pearly suffusion standards with rose-pink falls, and yellow. Fine. — \$ .60

**AT DAWNING — (KIRK. 1935)** M. 36 ", A.M., A.I.S., 1938 — Large arbutus pink bi-color. Pearly suffusion standards with rose-pink falls, and yellow center. — \$ .45

**ARCTIC — (KLEIN 1940)** M. 40 ". A.M., A.I.S., 1942. — Gigantic white-emaneled flower with yellow center and of perfect form. Brilliant. — \$2.00

**AVONDALE — (H. SASS, 1934)** M.L. 33 ". H.M., A.I.S., 1936. — Rich strawberry toned bicolor with warm yellow throat and vivid orange beard. — \$ .50

**AZTEC COPPER — (KLEIN'S ORGE 1939)** M. 38 ". — Uncommon blend of smoky violet and delicate copper tones. Huge, broad blooms. — \$2.00

**AZURE — (BLISS)** M. 33 ". — A glorious azure blue bi-color. Good. — \$ .35

**AZURE SKIES — (PATTISON, 1943)** M.L. 36 ". A.M., A.I.S., 1945 — A ruffled self of pale lavender blue of strong substance with crispy flaring falls. — \$7.50

**BUECHLEY GIANT — (BUECHLY, 1932)** M. 40 ". — An extremely huge light lavender-blue bi-color that has been called a glorified Lord of June. — \$ .50

**BLACK WINGS — (KIRK, 1930)** M. 36 ". H.M., A.I.S. — Very dark and lustrous in deep, midnight blue with rich black sheen — \$ .40

**BLUE BANNER — (KIRK)** M.L. 36 ". — A glorified blue bi-color. — \$0.25

**BLUE JAY — (FARR)** M.L. 30 ". — Standard a bright blue with dark blue fall. — \$ .30

**BLUE MONARCH — (J. SASS. 1933)** M.L. 44", H.M., A.I.S. 1936. — Tall stately sky-blue rivaling shining waters. A good one. — \$ .30

**BLUE SKYSCRAPE — (Weed, 1938)** E. 50". — Gigantic flowers with closed standards of medium blue, falls dark blue washed violet. Veining on white ground at haft. — \$ .50

**BLUE SPIRE — (Millikan, 1938)** M. 45". A. M., A.I.S., 1939 — Large stately flowers in shades of medium blue, and of fine form — \$1.00

**BLUE TRIUMPH** — (Grinter, 1934) M. 42", A. M., A.I.S. 1936 — Large glossy light blue with good substance and stately stems ----- \$4.50

**BOY BLUE** — E. 26". — Blue standard; purple fall ----- \$2.50

**BRONZINO** — (SALB. 1937) M. 40". H. M., A.I.S., 1939 — Frosty golden bronze S; rich coppery bronze F. Glowing. Large. Vigorous ----- \$5.00

**BROWN BOY** — (SALB., 1940) M. E. 30". — A dark olive buff and deep brown, with a heavy overlay of Hay's russet. A gay, fine, iris ----- \$2.50

**BROWN BOY** — (SALB.) 1940) M. — Very brilliant copper with orange tones. Large blooms. Very popular. ----- \$1.50

**BUCKSKIN** — (KLEIN, 1939) E. 40". — Large smooth buckskin tan of firm form and substance. Practically a self. Fine companion to blues \$1.25

**BRUNHILDE** — (SALB. 1934) M. 40", A.M., A.I.S. 1937 — Tall, rich, deep violet-blue of widely-flaring form. Very fragrant. ----- \$5.00

**BUTO** — (SASS) M. 30". — Royal purple S; with dark velvety violet F. An old one but good. ----- \$2.50

**CAFE AU LAIT** — (GRAH.) M., H. M., A.I.S., 1937 — A beautiful creamy tan self. Outstanding. ----- \$7.50

**CALIFORNIA GOLD** — (MOHR-MIT, 1933) M. 36". A.M., A.I.S., 1937 — Intense, somewhat metallic yellow — large and tall. Admired by visitors. ----- \$3.50

**CAMEROUN** — (CAY. R., 1938) M. 28", A.M., A.I.S. 1940 — A lustrous deep purple from France. Absolutely glows. When well known will be a large seller ----- \$2.50

**CAPORAL** — (BLISS) M. 36". — Chinese violet to magenta. Fragrant. Free flowering ----- \$3.50

**CAPTAIN WELLS** — (COOK, 1941) M.L., 38", A.M., A.I.S., 1943 — A deep glossy maroon purple that is a large rich, solidly colored self. One of the darkest and richest iris. Rating 89. ----- \$4.00

**CECIL MINTURN** — (FARR) M.L. 22", — Uniform Cattleya Rose. Sweet scented ----- \$2.25

**CHALLENGER** — (E. 28") — A large dark purple to blackish-violet. Good. ----- \$2.50

**CHEERIO** — (AYRES, 1934) M. 40" H.M., A.M. — Dull gold, flushed red S; velvety glowing red F. ----- \$3.50

**CHERUBIN** — (VILM) E. 28". — Palest Hortense violet. Colonial buff. Very fragrant. Good. ----- \$3.50

**CHINA MAID** — (MILLIK. 1936) M. L. 40". A.M., A.I.S., 1939 — An immense flower of good form and substance in blends of deep pink, golden bronze, and lilac. Thrilling to behold. Don't miss it. ----- \$1.00

**CHRISTABEL** — (LAPH. 1936) M. 40", A.M., A.I.S., 1938 — One of the most effective in the red color class. Large flowers. Strong grower. ----- \$0.75

**CRYSTAL BEAUTY** — (J.SASS 1935) M.L., 40". A.M., A.I.S., 1936 — The tallest graceful pure white iris. Vigorous and profuse. One of the best. ----- \$3.00

**CINCINNATTI** — (AYRES, 1936) M. — Smooth warm white of fine form. ----- \$0.30

**CITY OF LINCOLN** — (H. SASS, 1937) M. 42", A.M., A.I.S., 1939 — Acknowledged the most outstanding variegata. Rich golden yellow S; with bright chestnut red. F. Rating 90. ----- \$1.50

**CLARA NOYES** — H. P. SASS 1930) M. 36". A.M., A.I.S., 1932 — Blend of yellow, orange, apricot. Fascinating colors. Fine. ----- \$0.30

**CLARET VELVET** — (WEED, 1941) M. 32". — Glowing deep claret, wine burnt, and inconspicuous burnt gold beard. Grand color. ----- \$1.75

**COPPER LUSTRE** — (KIRK, 1934) M. 32". D. M. 1938 — A bright copper and gold blend with a conspicuous golden orange beard. Large flowers. ----- \$0.50

**CORONATION IMPERIAL** — M. — A fine yellow self. Strong grower. ----- \$0.35

**CORONET** — (D. HALL, 1938) M. L., 38", H.M., A.I.S., 1939. — Large well formed lustrous blooms of golden-tan with a rose-beige undertone. ----- \$0.45

**CRUSADER** — (FOSS) M. 42". — Clear blue-purple. Self. Large blooms. ----- \$ .30

**DALILA** — (DEN.) M. 28". — Flesh tint S; reddish purple F. ----- \$ .25

**DAUNTLESS** — (CON., 1929) M. 40", D.M., A.M., R.H.S., 1938. — A lovely red self with velvety falls. \$ .35

**DAYBREAK** — (KLEIN, 1940) M. 38", A.I.S., 1943. — Translucent as the first flush of dawn in this large ruffled, golden pink blend iris. One of the best new pinks. Rating 89. — \$ 6.00

**DAY DAWN** — (WHITINGN.) M., H.C., A.I.S., 1939. — A beautiful blend of rosy pink and gild. Large flowers. A favorite. Fragrant. — \$ 1.00

**DELICATISSIMA** — (MIL.) M. 30". — A fine lovely soft pink. Very fragrant. A good one ----- \$ .25

**DEEP VELVET** — (SALB. 1939) M. 38", A.M., A.I.S., 1942 — A large, rich, red violet of commanding form. One of the richest and best in the blue-black class. A stunning "must have". ----- \$ 2.50

**DEPUTE NOMBLOT** — (CAY. 1929) D.M., FRANCE 1930., A.M., A.I.S., 1936, R.H.S., 1938. — Rose purple and garnet red. Large. Vigorous. — \$ .40

**DESTINY** — (BURGESS, 1934) M. L., A.M., R.H.S., 1938. — Velvety plum-purple. Excellent very dark iris. A novelty from New Zealand. — \$ .50

**DOG ROSE** — (INSOLE, 1930) M. 48". — Delicate orchid pink with orange beard. A grand one ----- \$ .40

**BALLET GIRL** — (H. SASS-SCHREINER, 1935) M., I. — Dainty apple blossom pink. ----- \$ .40

**DOLLY MADISON** — (WMSN. 1927) E., H.M., A.I.S., — Soft pastel blend of gray-lavender with vivid orange beard. A favorite. ----- \$ .35

**DUSKY MAID** — (BLISS) M. 30" — Deep red purple. Very striking. Fragrant. A good one. ----- \$ .25

**E. B. WILLIAMSON** — (COOK, 1937) M. 36", A.M., A.I.S., 1939 — Gigantic flowers of bright red, with a coppery light showing throughout. F. are lighter at the edge. Bright orange beard. Roman Gold Medal 1938. ----- \$ .75

**ELDORADO** — (VILM) M. 30", A.M., R.H.S., — Blend of yellow heli-

otrope and violet. Very fragrant. ----- \$ .25

**ELMORE** — (LOOMIS 1942) M. 36". A.M., A.I.S., 1944. D.M., A.I.S. 1945 — A colossal Wm. Mohr seedling of exquisite shade of rich smoldering, reddish-mulberry, incredibly glossy and lustrous. Newest and finest in its class. ----- \$ 2.00

**ELSA SASS** — (H. P. SASS, 1939). M. L. 36". A.M., A.I.S. 1941 — An enticing new sulphur yellow, cool as lemon ice, shaded with frosty white blaze on falls. Frilly. Charming iris personality. Rating 89. ----- \$ 1.25

**EROS** — (MEID-RIEDEL, 1934) M. 40", A.M., A.I.S., 1936 — A lovely iridescent salmon pink with silky texture—a color of great appeal. — \$ .30

**ETHEL PECKHAM** — (WMSN. 1932) 36", A.M., A.I.S., 1936. — Perfectly formed, large flowers of lustrous, brilliant wine-red. Popular. ----- \$ .45

**ETHELWYNN DUBUAR** — (LAP. 1933). M. L. 38". — Large orchid-pink with soft lemon beard. Attractive. Fine. ----- \$ .35

**EUPHONY** — (H. P. SASS, 1929) M. 36". — One of the outstanding fine nicely ruffled copper tones. — \$ 0.40

**EXCLUSIVE** — (GRANT, 1935) M. 38", A.M., A.I.S., 1939. — A soft serene mist-like powder blue. Tall, stately, handsome, different from all other blues. Rating 90. ----- \$ .55

**FAIR ELAINE** — (MIT. 1938) M. 40". A.M., A.I.S., 1940. — An outstanding two-toned yellow, S; are palest primrose approaching white; F. golden yellow paling at the base. Large flowers of fine form. ----- \$ 1.25

**FAIRY** — (KEN.) M. 34". — White bordered blue. Fragrant. ----- \$ .25

**FAIRY'S DREAM** — (PARKER, 1940), M. 40". — A visitant from fairyland in a delicate aura of vivacious colors of frothy pink, palest gold and lilac lavender. ----- \$ 0.50

**FAR WEST** — (KLEIN, 1936) EM. 40", H.M., A.I.S., 1937. — A harmonious blending of yellow, sand, salmon and coral tones with blue blaze at the base of falls. Distinctive. — \$ 0.50

**FASCINATION** — (CAY. 1927) M. 42". — Large flowers of deep purplish-pink. Strong grower. — \$ .40

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| <b>FLAMMENSCHWERT — (G. &amp; K.)</b><br>M. — A bi-color of a profusion of yellow, pink, to red toned. Fragrant.   | tall well-branched stems. Rating 90. | \$0.75 |
| <b>FLORA ZENOR — (J. SASS, 1942)</b><br>M. 40", A.M., A.I.S. 1944. — Exotic in color is this distinctive iris in new sea shell or coral pink color class. S. Rosolane pink; F. Rosolane pink flushed Rosolane purple. Conspicuous tangerine beard. A "must have" iris. |                                      |        |
|  | \$3.00                               |        |
| <b>FRIDA MOHR — (MOHR-MIT. 1926)</b><br>H. 42". — Truly one of all-time greats among iris. A large deep pink toned flower of perfect form. No garden should do without   |                                      |        |
|  | \$3.35                               |        |
| <b>GARDEN MAGIC — (GRINTER, 1936)</b> M.L., 48", H.M., A.I.S. — One of the top flight reds. Beautiful deep glowing, velvety toned vivid red. Good substance and form.  | ----- \$1.50                         |        |
| <b>GEO. J. TRIBOLET — (WMSN., 1926)</b> M. 48". — Black, violet, dark red and purple.  | ----- \$0.25                         |        |
| <b>GEORGIA — (FARR) E.M., 36".</b> — A bright orchid free flowering pink.  | ----- \$0.35                         |        |
| <b>GLENN ELLEN — (CON. 1939)</b> M. 36", H.M., A.I.S., 1939. — Luminous golden tan blend. Falls brushed with brown and plum tones. Very fine.  | ----- \$1.50                         |        |
| <b>GLORIOLE — (GAGE, 1933)</b> E. 42". A.M., A.I.S., 1935. — Gigantic flowers very light blue with unmatched substance. The finest pale blue   | ----- \$0.50                         |        |
| <b>GLOWPORT — (DEFOREST, 1939)</b> M. 36". — Glowing wine-red, with smooth haft. A beauty.   | ----- \$0.50                         |        |
| <b>GOLDEN EAGLE — (HALL, D. 1942)</b> M.L., 36", H.M., A.I.S., 1942 — Huge, brilliant, light yellow self with a satiny sheen. Extremely vigorous.  | ----- \$3.00                         |        |
| <b>GOLDEN HIND — (CHAD. 1934)</b> , E. 34", A.M., A.I.S., 1937 — One of the clearest richest buttercup yellow of any iris grown. English Dyke's Medal 1934   | ----- \$0.40                         |        |
| <b>GOLDEN MAJESTY — (SALB. 1938)</b> M.I. 42", A.M., A.I.S., 1940 — Rich, clear, golden yellow of finest form on   |                                      |        |
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| <b>GOLDEN TREASURE — (SCHREINER, 1936)</b> M. 40", A.M., A.I.S., 1938. — Exquisite, shimmering, silky cream with an out-pouring of golden yellow from the center. Outstanding.   |                                      |        |
|  | \$0.50                               |        |
| <b>GOLD IMPERIAL — (STURT. 1924)</b><br>M.L. 36", A.M., A.I.S., 1928, A.M., R.H.S., 1929 — Empire to lemon-chrome yellow, excellent for massing.   |                                      |        |
|  | \$0.35                               |        |
| <b>GRAND CANYON — (KLEIN 1941)</b><br>M. 40", A.M., A.I.S., 1944. — A grandeur of coloring of plum, copper and gold. Large and slightly ruffled. Tall, sturdy and different  | ----- \$2.50                         |        |
| <b>GREAT LAKES — (COUSINS 1938)</b><br>M.4 8". Dyke's Medal 1942. — Here is the pure clear blue iris with its flaring stiff crispy petal texture and beard of almost white from the lake shores of Canada. Rating 91. —  | \$1.25                               |        |
| <b>GUDRUN — (DYKES K. 1930)</b> M. 36", A.M., A.I.S., 1936 — English Dykes' Medal 1931 — Most universally admired of any white ever introduced and gaining more popularity each year. Very large, and heavily textured.  | ----- \$0.40                         |        |
| <b>HAPPY DAYS — (MITCHELL, 1934)</b><br>E.M., 40". A.M., A.I.S., 1937 — Giant smooth light yellow. Finely branched. There is no larger yellow. A free bloomer.   | ----- \$0.30                         |        |
| <b>HOOSIER SUNRISE — (LAP. 1942)</b><br>M. 40", H.M., A.I.S., 1943 — A very attractive blend of mauve pink and yellow. Sturdy, large and tall. Rating 88.  | ----- \$5.00                         |        |
| <b>ICY BLUE — (WEED, 1942)</b> E.M. 44". H.M., 1941 — The lightest blue-toned iris, being the palest blue self dusted with frosty white that sparkles in the sunshine. Large.  | ----- \$2.00                         |        |
| <b>IMPERATOR — (CAY.)</b> M. 30". — Violet, tinted buff S. with reddish violet F. Fine   | ----- \$0.30                         |        |
| <b>IMPERIAL BLUSH — (SASS, H. P. 1932)</b> M.L. 39", H.M., A.I.S., 1936 — The finest of the large frilled orchid pinks.  | ----- \$0.50                         |        |

**INDIAN CHIEF** — (AYR. 1929) E. 40". — Gorgeous red tone with pinkish red S; rich velvety red F. Huge flowers. ----- \$0.30

**INDIAN HILLS** — (GRANT, 1937) M. 38". — A rich true purple. Large flowers. Strong fragrance. Glorious color. ----- \$0.35

**INDIANA SUNSET** — (LAPHAM, 1943) L. — A blending of sunset colors. Similar to Stardom ----- \$2.25

**IOWA MAID** — (WHITING, 1943) M. 34". — A bi-color of golden buff, S., and pure rose pink F. Floriferous and prolific. A color gem. ---- \$2.75

**ITASCA** — (KLEIN 1934) M. 34". — Silky deep amethyst. Distinct color. ----- \$0.45

**JACQUESIANA** — (LEMON) L. A. 38". — A beautiful red-brown tone. Many blooming side branches. ----- \$0.30

**JASMANIA** — (AYRES, 1935) M.L. 38". A.M., A.I.S., 1937 — Ripe banana yellow of copious size and finest form. Distinguished. ----- \$0.35

**JEAN CAYEUX** — (CAY. 1931) M. 36", A.M., A.I.S., 1936 — French Dykes Medal 1931. Frilled flowers of pale brown shot with gold, touch of blue at beard. ----- \$0.35

**JERRY** — (LAP. 1933) M.L. 38". — Bright, rich ruby-red, which makes lovely garden display. ----- \$0.35

**JOYCETTE** — (SASS, J., 1932) M. 42", A.M., A.I.S., 1936. — A Deep glowing crimson with undertone of rich mulberry. Large, Clear. ----- \$0.40

**JUANITA** — (FARR) — A clear violet self. Tall. Large. Fragrant. ----- \$0.35

**JUNALUSKA** — (KIRK. 1934) E. 40", A.M., A.I.S., 1937. — A unique blend of gold, copper rose and red that wins the admiration of everyone. ----- \$0.45

**KALOS** — (SASS, 1934) M. 28". — White veined pale rose, and yellow beard. ----- \$0.25

**KATHLEEN** — (BARR) — Soft rose lilac. Self. ----- \$0.25

**KENTUCK BEAUTY** — (C. CARP, 1943) M. 38", — Imagine Lighthouse in a larger flower with more cream than yellow cast in the center of the flower. A rich shade of rose. An iris of outstanding quality. Rating 86. ----- \$5.00

**KING TUT** — (SASS, H. P., 1926) L.A. 32". — Gold S., bright Hessian-brown F. Lasting for its intense red-brown color. ----- \$0.30

**LADY NAOMI** — (FAY, 1941) M. 38". H.M., A.I.S., 1942. — A new tall and huge plicata with white ground overlaid with speckled blue, and brilliant orange beard. ----- \$3.50

**LEGEND** — (WRHM., 1932) M. 36" — Lavender-lilac S. Crimson, velvety, claret F. Large and superior branching. ----- \$0.35

**LIGHTHOUSE** — (SAL. 1936) L. 36". A.M., A.I.S., 1940 — Old-rose to rose-red with streams of yellow erupting from the heart. A glowing iris. ----- \$0.75

**LOHENGRIN** — (G. & K.) M. 36". A.M., R.H.S. — Fine ruffled uniform mauve violet. Fragrant. ----- \$0.25

**LORD LAMBOURNE** — (PER.) E. 38", A.M., R.H.S. — Bronzy pink to rich crimson. Long time in bloom. ----- \$0.25

**LOS ANGELES** — (MOHR-MITCH-ELL, 1927) M. 38". A.M., A.I.S., 1944 — Giant satiny white with skyblue stitching in center and haft. Hardy. Vigorous. ----- \$0.35

**LOUVOIS** — (CAY 1936) M. 35". A.M., A.I.S., 1939. — Lustrous maroon-chocolate. Extremely velvety. Queen of the darker browns. ----- \$1.00

**LOVELY DAY** — (HILL, 1940) M. — The large blooms open a very pale skyblue and turn cool white. ----- \$0.90

**MAGNIFICA** (VILM) M. 36" — A French variety that is admired. Brilliant coloring of phlox purple. ----- \$0.45

**MARQUITA** — (CAY. 1931) M. 34". A.M., A.I.S., 1936 — To see is to feel the spell of these luminous ivory yellow flowers whose real novelty is in the rose candy striping on the falls. ----- \$0.55

**MATULA** — (H. SASS, 1939) L. 38" H.H., A.I.S., 1939 — Beautiful blend of brilliant rose, rich orange, crimson and buff. Large flower with ruffled F. Rating 89 ----- \$1.00

**MELANIE** — (HILLSON, 1941) M. 45". H.M., A.I.S., 1941 — A lovely new pink of large size. Georgeous, shimmering, orchid-pink. Good form and substance. Rating 88 ---- \$3.00

**MELITZA** — (NES., 1940) M. 40". A.M., A.I.S., 1942 — Uniquely new color "one alone" iris of ivoryflesh, with vivid pinkish-tangerine beard. First of its type. Unusual. ----- \$2.00

**MICHELANGELO** — (NAT. 1936) M., H.M., A.I.S., 1937 — Vivacious

gray—a new and most interesting color. There is not another like it. Large flowers. Perfect form. Outstanding ----- \$0.55

**MIDWEST GEM** — (H.P.SASS, 1937) M.L. 36", H.M., A.I.S., 1937 — Pale apricot - yellow lightly flushed pink. Very large and ruffled. Rating 90. ----- \$0.75

**MING YELLOW** — (GLUTZ, 1938) M.L. 36", A.M., A.I.S., 1941 — Stately and serene, a faultless yellow self. Large, smooth evenly toned, slightly waved. ----- \$1.50

**MISS CALIFORNIA** — (SALB. 1936) L. 48". H.M., A.I.S., 1938. — Always a favorite is this beautiful orchid-pink. Great fans of purple tinged foliage. Vigorous. Large ---- \$0.65

**MISSOURI** — (GRINTER, 1933) M. L. 37", Dykes Mdal 1937. — A giant of clear blue in color, heavily enamaled texture. ----- \$0.50

**MISSOURI NIGHT** — (CALLIS, 1938) M. 34", H.M., A.I.S., 1941 — Large flowers of rich indigo blue, brown-glow at haft but no veining. Fine. ----- \$1.00

**MARY GIBSON** — (PER. 1922) M., 42". A.M., R.H.S. — A beautiful soft old rose bronze blend. Outstanding. ----- \$0.35

**MARY GEDDES** — STAHL-WASH. 1931) M. 36". Dykes Medal 1935 — Salmony-orange S. Pompeian red falls. Distinctive color. ----- \$0.35

**MIDGARD** — (H.P. SASS, 1926) M. 34". — Delicately ruffled pale pink and yellow blend. Great favorite of former years. ----- \$0.30

**MATTERHORN** — (J. SASS, 1938) E. M., 38". A.M., A.I.S., 1940 — A pure glistening white with gracefully waved arched S. and delicatey ruffled semi-flaring F. ----- \$1.50

**MIKADO** — (DEN.) — A fine bi-color of blue and pink-toned. Good. ----- \$0.30

**MME. LOUISE AUREAU** — (HOR. 1940) Dykes Medal 1934. — Very large silvery white heavily netted with rosy heliotrope. ----- \$0.55

**MME. CHEREAU** — (LEMON 1844) M. 30". — An old favorite priced since its beginning. A fine white frilled blue. Ruffled. Strong grower. \$0.25

**MOROCCO ROSE** — (LOOMIS 1937) M. 40". H.M., A.I.S., 1937. — Warm soft pink-rose self, with yellowish glow at the heart. The finest of the newer pinks ----- \$1.50

**MORNING SPLENDOR** — (SHULL, 1923) M.36". H.M., A.I.S., 1922, A.M., R.H.S., 1926. — As the early morning sky of rich velvety red purple of the F. to light purple of S. ----- \$0.35

**MOTHER OF PEARL** — (STURT) M.L. 40", A. M. — A stately beautiful purely lavender. A self. Strong grower. Don't miss it. ----- \$0.35

**MOUNT CLOUD** — (MILLIKEN, 1936) E.M. 40". A.M., A.I.S., 1939 — Stately clean and clear cut white flower. Veining at haft accentuates the pureness of this beauty. ----- \$0.35

**MOUNTAIN SNOW** — (KELLOGG, 1937) E.M., H.M., A.I.S., 1936 — A beautiful light blue toned self, centered by a golden beard. Tall and stately. ----- \$0.45

**MRS. A. W. BLACKLEY** — (FRY) M. — Bicolor, blue-toned. ---- \$0.25

**MRS. WILLARD JACQUES** — (SASS, 1938) M. 34". — Indescribable, dainty, frilled bronzy pink blend. A charming "must have" iris. ----- \$0.40

**MULBERRY ROSE** — (SCHREINER, 1941) M. 40". A.M., A.I.S., 1944. — Deep radiant mulberry rose showing a brown shade. Heavy bronze beard. Large flowers of fine forms and substance. Rating 88 ---- \$5.00

**NARAIN** — (SHUBER, 1936) E.M. 38". — A crystal clear blue with a silky shimmering sheen. Large and flaring. Soft blue beard. ---- \$0.35

**NARANJA** — (MIT. 1935) M.L. 44" A.M., A.I.S., 1937. — An iris milestone. The first large orange-toned iris. A favorite in the garden. \$0.45

**NENE** — (CAY. 1928) M. 36". — Largest wine iris in existence. A bicolor. \$0.50

**NIGHT FALL** — (L. HALL, 1942) M. 36". A.M., A.I.S., 1945. — F. velvety; blackish, rich dark pansy purple. S. several shades lighter. Flower form and substance. Excellent. Rating 88. \$3.00

**NIGHTINGALE** — (D. HALL, 1942) M. 36". H.M., A.I.S., 1944. — A new color of glistening golden russet. Has large flowers of good form and substance. Strong stems. \$4.50

**NOONDAY SKY** — (WEED, 1940) E. 40". — Very large blooms of lavender blue, having light veining of maroon on white ground at haft. Excellent substance. Fragrant. \$1.35

**NO WE TA** — (H. P. SASS, 1932) M. 32". — A softly ruffled pink and cream. One of the most charming iris ever to grace a garden. \$0.35

**OLA KALA** — (J. SASS, 1943) M. 36". A.M., A.I.S., 1945 — Really O. K., very deep but vivid yellow ruffled self and of excellent growing habit. Rating 89. \$7.50

**OLD PARCHMENT** — (KLEIN, 1939) M. 39". A.M., A.I.S., 1941. — Large ivory white with an overlay of golden dust. Heavy textured. Domed S. flaring F. \$1.75

**OREGON SUNSHINE** — (WEED, 1939) E. 38". — Large slightly fragrant flowers of soft light yellow. Haft is veined with deeper green-gold. \$1.00

**ORLOFF** — (H. SASS, 1937) M. 33" H.M., A.I.S., 1937 — Medium sized blooms of creamy yellow sprinkled with cinnamon brown. A beauty \$0.60

**ORMOHR** — (KLEIN, 1937) M., A.M., A.I.S., 1940 — Huge palest lilac overcast with silver, with veining of violet. A famous Wm. Mohr seedling. Rating 89. \$1.00

**OSEOLA** — (WIESNER, 1937) M. — Large crinkled sky-blue tall and lovely. \$0.50

**OTOE** — (H.P. SASS, 1927) E. — A fine deep velvety red named for a tribe of Indians. \$0.40

**OZONE** — (J. SASS, 1935) M.L. 36" A.M., A.I.S., 1938 — Subtle shade of pearly rose-lavender with warm coppery brown on the hafts. Large. Beautiful. Individualistic. \$0.50

**PEACHES** — (H. P. SASS, 1931) M.L. 32" — Charming, warm blend of peach-orange. Heavily ruffled. \$0.35

**PERSIA** — (AYRES, 1929) M. 38". H.M., A.I.S., 1928. — Blended silvery lavender, dove gray and rich purple. Peculiar color. Outstanding. \$0.35

**PINK OPAL** — (J. SASS, 1934) M. L. 38". — A large soft pink with satiny sheen. \$0.35

**PINK SATIN** — (J. SASS, 1940) M. 46", H.M., A.I.S., 1931 — Finest, lovely lilac pink self. \$0.35

**PLUIE D'OR** — (CAY. 1928) M.L. 36". Dykes Medal. — A truly golden rain iris of solid golden yellow. Don't miss it. \$0.35

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** — (H. P. SASS, 1939) DYKES MEDAL. — As breath taking as its name. Indescribable tawny blend of pink, apricot, gold and copper. Most outstanding introduction of recent years. Rating 93. \$3.00

**PRINCE OF ORANGE** — (KLEIN, 1940) M. 38", A.M., A.I.S., 1944 — A lively, rich, golden orange of medium size flowers. Rich in texture and flaring form. \$1.75

**PRINCESS BEATRICE** — (BARR) M. 46", A.M., R.H.S. — Beautiful light violet blue. \$0.35

**PROSPER LAUGIER** — (VERD) M. — A beautiful handsome rich brown toned. Good. \$0.25

**P. V. LOUISE** — (FILL. 1932) 28" — Creamy S. purple F., white veined. Rich color combination \$0.30

**QUAKER LADY** — (FARR) M. 30" — Fine smoky lavender S. blue and old gold F. \$0.30

**QUEEN OF MAY** — (SAL.) M. 36" — A fine rose lilac. Strong grower. \$0.25

**RADIANT** — (SAL. 1936) M. 35".  
**H.M., A.I.S., 1938** — Brilliant gold-bronze S. Rich coppery red F. Attracts attention of visitors. ---- \$1.00

**RAMESES** — (H. P. SASS, 1929) M. L. 40". **DYKES MEDAL 1932** — Exciting combination of olive-buff and rose pink. A great iris. ---- \$0.30

**RED BONNET** — (GAGE, 1939) E. **H.M., A.I.S., 1939** — Rich dark rounded red. One of the finest ---- \$1.00

**RED DOMINION** — (AYRES, 1931) M. 30". **H.M., A.I.S., 1931** — Lustrous velvety, blood red. Famous iris. ---- \$0.35

**RED RADIANCE** — (GRINTER, 1931) M. 38". **H.M., A.I.S., 1931** — Dark red of medium size blooms. \$0.35

**RED VALOR** — (NIC., 1939) M.L. 36". **A.M., A.I.S. 1943**. — Glowing, garnet-red marked with an unusual brown beard. Domed S. and flaring falls. A priceless jewel. Rome Gold Medal 1940. Rating 89 ----- \$5.00

**REDWING** — (KLEIN, 1939) M.L. 36". — Light reddish-wine S. Deep brilliant red F. Very good ---- \$0.30

**REMEMBRANCE** — (HALL, 1942) M. 38". **A.M., A.I.S., 1944**. — One of the most delightful pink blends, with enlivening yellow overtones. Large flowers. Tall well substanced, vigorous, beautiful. ----- \$6.50

**RHEIN NIXE** — (G. & K.) M. 36". **A.M., R. H. S.** — Large white S. Pansy violet F. ----- \$0.30

**ROCHESTER** — (KAT. 1940) E. 30" — A beauty in iris land is this deep lilac purple with light claret red overtone. Strong grower and of good substance. It deserves popularity. ----- \$2.00

**ROSEWAY** — (BLISS) M. 42". — Deep pink lavender with orange beard — a beauty for the garden. Fragrant. ----- \$0.25

**ROSY WINGS** — (GAGE, 1935) E. M. 38". **Dykes Medal 1939**. Gorgeous blend of red, pink and brown changing tone with the light. Bright orange beard. Profuse and indispensable ----- \$0.40

**SABLE** — (COOK, 1938) M. 40". **A.M., A. I. S., 1940**. — Uncommon breath-taking, black - violet, lustrous and large. Almost a self. Truly a King of the "blacks". R. 90 ---- \$2.00

**SAHARA** — (PILK, 1934) M. 34". **Dykes Sivler Medal**. — A fine light primrose self ----- \$0.50

**SALUTATION** — (D. HALL, 1938) E. 33". — A charmingly ruffled light yellow. The earliest of the large flowered yellows. ----- \$0.65

**SANDALWOOD** — (H. P. SASS, 1937) M.L. 34". Excellent late blooming brown blend. ----- \$0.35

**SAN FRANCISCO** — (MOHR, 1927) M. 40". **Dykes Medal Winner, 1927**. — White, feathered plicate, with blue stitchings. Fine heavy texture. \$0.35

**SEMINOLE** — (FARR, 1920) M. 36". **A.M., A.I.S., 1920** — A grand red-toned iris. Strong grower ----- \$0.25

**SERENITE** — (CAY. 1931) M. 38". — Buff S. Flusher bluish-lavender F. pastel blue with yellow margin. A rare blue and yellow blend. ---- \$0.30

**SETTING SUN** — (KIRKLAND 1927) M. 36". — A very deep red. In the slanting rays of the sun it is a glowing, fiery red-copper; one of the most brilliant reds. ----- \$1.25

**SHAH JEHAN** — (NEEL, 1932) M. L., 36". **A.M., A.I.S., 1937** — S. creamy buff faintly edged lavender, with edged lavender chestnut-purple F. An iris that should be in every garden. ----- \$0.40

**SHINING WATERS** — (ESSIG, 1933) M.S. 36". **A.M., A.I.S., 1936** — Clear light blue flower of large size with light orange beard. One of the loveliest blue. A "must have". -- \$0.40

**SIEGFRIED** — (H. SASS, 1936) M. 44". **A.M., A.I.S., 1938**. — A beautiful plicata of yellow S. and creamy F. both stripped and dotted brown. Slightly ruffled. A "Grand Stand" iris. ----- \$0.55

**SIERRA BLUE** — (ESSIG, 1932) M. L. 40". **Dykes Medal 1935** — A true blue self. F. are broad and of unusual length. A recognized leader \$0.35

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| <b>SNOQUALIMIE — (BREHM., 1938)</b><br>M. 36". — Smooth just like rich thick cream. Flowers of heavy texture, flaring, large. Durable, vigorous and profuse. -----                                   | <b>\$1.00</b> | F. orange vivaceous, yellow beard. A subtle blend. Flowers large and evenly spaced on well branched stalks. -----   | <b>\$12.00</b> |
| <b>SNOW FLURRY — (REES, 1939)</b><br>E. 50". A.M., A.I.S., 1941 — Huge, ruffled blue-white. Unusual iris of icy white. Rating 89 -----   | <b>\$3.00</b> | <b>SUSAN BLISS — (BLISS, 1922)</b> M. 40". — Exquisite and delicate shade, pale lilac-rose. -----   | <b>\$0.25</b>  |
| <b>SNOWKING — (H. P. SASS, 1935)</b><br>M. 38". A.M., A.I.S., 1937 — Pure white gaiant,ideal in form and branching. Glacial and stately. One of the finest whites. -----                             | <b>\$0.40</b> | <b>SWEET LAVENDER — (BLISS) M. 36". A.M., R.H.S. — A beautiful ruffled lavender with a pink flush.</b> -----  | <b>\$0.25</b>  |
| <b>SNOW WHITE — (STURT., 1926)</b><br>M. 36". — One of the best hardy whites in this class. -----  | <b>\$0.35</b> | <b>TAPESTRY — (AYR. 1931)</b> M. — Subtle blending of smokey mulberry. -----  | <b>\$0.75</b>  |
| <b>SPOKAN — (J. SASS, 1939)</b> M. 36".<br>H.M., A.I.S., 1936 — A rich glowing flower that seems alive in colors of red and brown with copper infusion. -----  | <b>\$0.30</b> | <b>THE ADMIRAL—(D. HALL, 1940)</b><br>A.M., 1944.—An intense medium-blue of luscious color. Free bloomer, vigorous, strong and well branched. Rating 88. -----                      | <b>\$2.50</b>  |
| <b>STAINED GLASS — (WILHELM, 1939)</b> M. 36".<br>H.M., A.I.S., 1940 — A brilliant, copper-red, rich and glowing. It really gleams with rich and ruddy lights. -----                                 | <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>THE BISHOP — (WASH. 1937)</b> E. M., 38". H.M., A.I.S., 1938 — Smoothly finished, intense Bishop's Purple. Deep yellow beard. -----  | <b>\$1.00</b>  |
| <b>STARDOM — (HALL, 1941)</b> M. 34".<br>A.M., A.I.S., 1943 — A very unusual blending of salmon, apricot-tan and rose, with yellow lights showing thru. Free bloomer. Good form and substance. ----- | <b>\$2.00</b> | <b>THE BLACK DOUGLAS — (J. SASS 1934)</b> M. 36". H.M., A.I.S., 1936 — Velvety deep violet flower with a black sheen. Rich in texture -----   | <b>\$0.30</b>  |
| <b>STARLESS NIGHT—(J. SASS, 1941)</b><br>M. 36". H.M., A.I.S., 1943 — Lustrous deep, dark purple self, glowing with reddish brillance. Bright gold beard. -----                                      | <b>\$3.00</b> | <b>THE RED DOUGLAS — (J. SASS, 1937)</b> M. 40". Dykes Medal 1941 — Huge, rich, smooth, deep, rose-wine red. Still a favorite with all iris lovers. Rating 90. -----                | <b>\$1.00</b>  |
| <b>STEEPWAY — (SCOTT, 1922)</b> M. 32". — Beautiful blending of pink, tan, and lavender. Fragrant. —   | <b>\$0.25</b> | <b>THEODOLINDA — (AYR. 1932)</b> M. 42". — Huge blooms of pale white overlaid with a dotting of bluish lavender. A great favorite among the plicatas. -----                         | <b>\$0.50</b>  |
| <b>ST. LOUIS — (WIESNER, 1934)</b> M. 40". — A refined deep glossy, velvety, navy blue of even tone that tall and graceful -----   | <b>\$0.35</b> | <b>TIFFANY — (H. SASS, 1938)</b> M. 36". A.M., A.I.S., 1943 — A soft yellow plicate, with stitching of deep rose. Large, ruffled. Lovliest of this new color class. Rating 90 ----- | <b>\$0.30</b>  |
| <b>SUMMER TAN — (KIRK, 1935)</b> M. 38". H.M., A.I.S., 1936 — An exquisite blend of gold-tan, rose and olive, unlike any other. A subtle, live color of irresistible appeal. -----                   | <b>\$0.40</b> | <b>TOKEN—(D. HALL, 1939)</b> M. 38". — Immense flowers of gold flushed red S. A blend of rose, brown and red F. -----   | <b>\$1.00</b>  |
| <b>SUNOL — (MOHR-MIT. 1933)</b> M. 36". — A fully hardy, pale yellow, enlivened with a blaze of heliotrope of distinctive coloration. -----  | <b>\$0.50</b> | <b>TOREADOR — (CLEV.)</b> M. — A lovely yellow toned bi-color with maroon veining -----   | <b>\$0.30</b>  |
| <b>SUNSET SERENADE — (J. SASS, 1943)</b> M.36". A.M., A.I.S., 1945 — A golden tan in effect. S. Apricot buff,  |               | <b>TRAIL'S END — (WMSN., 1934)</b><br>M. 38". H.M., A.I.S., 1936 — A fine blend of yellow and orange. --  | <b>\$0.40</b>  |
|  |               | <b>TREASURE ISLAND — (KLEIN, 1937)</b> M. 38". A.M., A.I.S., 1945 — A real treasure of large, bright, clear yellow flowers. Center of F. paler. -----                               | <b>\$0.50</b>  |

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| UTE CHIEF — (FARR) — Violet bronze reddish purple. Fragrant   | ----- | \$0.25 |
| VAGABOND PRINCE — (J. SASS, 1940) L. 36". — Darkest black purple. Black self. Glossy. Shines  | ----- | \$1.50 |
| VALERY MAYET — (DEN.) M. 36". — Red toned. Good   | ----- | \$0.25 |
| VALIANT — (STURT. 1937) M. 38" — Blended blue and gold S. Wistaria violet F. Edged with old gold. Large.  | ----- | \$0.50 |
| VIOLET CROWN — (KIRK, 1931) M.L. 40". H.M., A.I.S., 1936. — A stunning iris of attractive shimmering pale violet shade. Glistening texture.   | ----- | \$0.65 |
| VIOLET SYMPHONY — (K. SMITH 1940) M. 40". A.M., A.I.S., 1943. — A gleaming Bradley's violet self. Massive and smoothly finished. Finest of it's color. Rating 88.                       | ----- | \$4.50 |
| WABASH — (WMSN., 1937) M., 38". Dykes Medal A.I.S., 1940 — Probably the most outstanding amoena of today. Pure white S. ruffled at the F. deep hyacinth violet, margin white. Rating 90 | ----- | \$1.00 |
| WAKARUSA — (LAPH., 1941) M., 35". H.M., A.I.S., 1941 — A medley of color with burnt-orange copper and brilliant red. So artistically blended it is impossible to describe.              | ----- | \$4.00 |
| WAR EAGLE — (J. SASS, 1933) L. 40". — Giant coppery rose-red. \$0.35  |       |        |
| WEST POINT — (NICHOLS, 1939) M.L. 38". H.M., A.I.S., 1940. — Refined indigo blue S. with darker F. Rich brown flush at the hafts. A grand blue bi-color.                                | ----- | \$1.50 |
| WHITE GODDESS — (NES. 1936) M. 38". H.M., A.I.S., 1936. — Large glisitening pure white flowers, lightly ruffled. Sturdy growing habits.   | ----- | \$1.00 |
| WILD ORCHID — (KELL. 1940) E. 40". — An orchid self. Haft carries a hint of violet. Vigorous. Floriferous.  | ----- | \$1.50 |
| WILLIAM A. SETCHELL — (Brehm, 1938) L. 36". — Here is the world's largest good iris to date. A bi-color of violet tone. Good form and substance   | ----- | \$1.35 |
| WINNESHEIK — (EGEL, 1931) M. 40". — One of the very finest deep blue-purples. Large   | ----- | \$0.35 |
| WINTER CARNIVAL — (SHREINER, 1941) M. 38". H.M., 1942 — A splendid clear white with gold throat. Stiffly substanced. Hardy. Free flowering. Prolific. Rating 91                         | ----- | \$3.50 |
| W. J. FRYER — (FRY) M. 36". — Ochre S. dark purple flushed blue F. Scented. Large   | ----- | \$0.30 |
| XENPHON — (WARE) E. — A fine two-toned lavender-blue. Free flowering  | ----- | \$0.25 |
| YELLOW MOON — (STUR) LA. H. M., A.I.S. — Fine golden yellow   | ----- | \$0.50 |
| ZUNI — (AYR. 1931) E. 40". — S. tannish red. F. deeper velvety Indian red, colorful red-brown.  | ----- | \$0.40 |

## The New Twice-Blooming Iris (SPRING AND FALL BLOOMING.)

The only way to have iris blooming late into the fall season is to plant a good group of fall blooming varieties. They are twice bloomers. Early spring and late fall. The iris are very hardy. Good growing season produce the rapid growth necessary for maturing the second crop of blooms. Frequent transplanting is adviseable as crowded plants do not have a good chance to rebloom.

AUTUMN DAWN — (NIES. 1934) 28". — A beautiful ruffled soft pink and yellow

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\$0.30

AUTUMN ELF — (BROWN, 1935) 24". — S. olive cream, ruffled. Cream edged lavender F.

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\$0.25

AUTUMN FROST — (SCH. 1936) 34". H.M., A.I.S., 1936 — A fragrant frosty white, with golden beard and haft.

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\$0.30

AUTUMN HAZE — (H. SASS, 1934) 31". — Attractive soft lavender of fine form and large size. Superb. Violet order

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\$0.25

AUTUMN KING — (H. SASS, 1924) 36". — Blue bi-color of splendid form.

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\$0.25

AUTUMN QUEEN — (H. SASS, 1926) 18". — The most persistant of all rebloomers. Finest pure white.

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\$0.25

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** — (SASS, 1933) 32". — Deep true purple bloom ing a month in the spring and longer in September. Gold Medal awarded. ----- \$0.30

**EQUINOX** — (AUTEN, 1927) 24". — A dependable rebloomer. S. lavender blue, F. violet blue, veined darker. ----- \$0.50

**GOLDEN CATARACT** — (MET. 1936) 20". — S. Golden yellow cascading into semi-flaring F. of deep gold. \$0.50

**JANE KREY** — (MIND, 1930) 28". — Violet self glowing with a reddish cast. Blooms early in spring ----- \$0.45

**JEAN SIRET** — (ANDRE, 1926) 15" — One of the French remontants of everbloomers. Yellow wonder that blooms in midsummer. S. Clear yellow. F. deeper flecked with violet. ----- \$0.25

**LIEUT. DeCHAVAGNAC** — (ANDRE 1926) 10". — Deep red violet dwarf. Another French everbloomer. ----- \$0.25

**KANSAS INGLESIDE** — (HILL, 1939) 32". — A warm toned red self. ----- \$0.50

**OCTOBER BLAZE** — (McDADE, 1935) 34". — Large deep red-purple. ----- \$0.50

**OCTOBER OPERA** — (SASS, 1932) 24". — A fine burgundy red. ----- \$0.25

**SEPTEMBER SKIES** — (SASS, 1933) 18". — A fine purple red. ----- \$0.35

**SOUTHLAND** — (H. SASS, 1934) 24". H.M., A.I.S., 1936 — A bright golden yellow. Vigorous. ----- \$0.25

**WHITE AUTUMN KING** — (H. SASS, 1935) 28". — Strong, growing flowers of pure white ----- \$0.25

## Dwarf Bearded Iris

The dwarf group is becoming more popular. These low-growing and very early sorts are especially useful for the rock garden or as front edging for the perennial border, where the early brilliance and cheerfulness is so welcome to flower-hungry gard-eners..

**ATROVIOLACEA** — (SHREI. 1938) — Deep red violet. First to bloom. ----- \$0.25

**AUTUMN QUEEN** — (H. SASS, 1926) — Pure white. ----- \$0.25

**CREAM TART** — (HILL-SON) — Glistening cream and olive yellow with wide extended F. and a dash of red in center of lower F. Very free and showing. ----- \$0.75

**CYNEA** — (G. & K., 1899) 6". — Rich violet purple with a white throat — slightly ruffled ----- \$0.25

**DIXMUDE** — (MIL. 1916) 10". — S. Aniline blue; F. rich crimson purple. ----- \$0.25

**FAIRY** — (FARR, 1912) — Sky-blue with purple markings ----- \$0.25

**JEAN SIRET** — (ANDRE, 1926) — Description under Fall bloomers \$0.25

**LIEUT. DeCHAVAGNAC** — (ANDRE, 1926) — Description under Fall bloomers ----- \$0.25

**LITTLE JEWELL** — (J. SASS, 1939) — Brown tan blend ----- \$0.75

**NEOLA** — (J. SASS, 1932) — Livid violet shaded to sorghum brown. Some times blooms in fall ----- \$0.35

**NUDICARLIS** — (COLL-HOOK) — A vivid bronze ----- \$0.40

**REFLECTION** — (BUR.) E. — A large sky-blue Azurea ----- \$0.50

**ROSE MIST** — (SASS, 1931) E. 10". — A soft rosy mauve, almost pink. It's lovely ----- \$0.35

**SNOW MAIDEN** — (CHAD., 1935) E. H.M., A.I.S., 1936 — Glistening pure white ----- \$0.40

**STEWART** — (CAP.) — A yellow self, dainty and small ----- \$0.30

**TAMPA** — (COOK, 1936) E. H.M., A.I.S., 1938 — Decided red-toned effect. Floriferous. ----- \$0.50

**TONY** — (SASS, 1931) E. 9". — Free flowering rich red purple. \$0.25

## Intermediate Iris

These Iris, in general, bloom just after the Dwarfs and before the Tall Bearded, and so fill out the blooming season. Heights vary from 18" to 28" and have good size flowers.

**AUTUMN HAZE** — Description elsewhere. ----- \$0.25

**MEDRANO** — (VILM, 1920) — S. reddish copper; F. dark reddish purple ----- \$0.35

**NYMPH** — (SASS, 1927) E. 24".— Impire yellow. Long season. ----- \$0.25

**OLD GOLD** — (SASS, 1929) M. — Yellow plicate. Unusual. Good Iris. ----- \$0.35

**RED ORCHID** — (J. SASS, 1929) E. 28", H.M., A.I.S., 1936 — A glowing ruby brown ----- \$0.35

**RUBYD** — (DYKES, 1922) — Rich deep reddish violet-purple. Fine. \$0.30

**SHERWIN WRIGHT** — (KOH. 1915) M. — Bright golden yellow. Free flowering. ----- \$0.25

**SOUTHLAND** — Description elsewhere. ----- \$0.25

## Pogo Cycus Hybrid

These interesting, odd and beautiful Irises are the results of crosses between the bearded and the exotic Oncocyclus species. They inherit the quaint coloring from their Oncocyclus and the hardiness from the Bearded species. Varieties listed are strong and hardy, and thrive under same condition as the Bearded species.

**GRACE MOHR** — (JORY, 1935) 40", A.M., A.I.S., 1939 — Large flowers of soft lilac, with darker veinings maganese violet flaring falls. ----- \$1.00

**PESHAWAR** — (R. SCHREI., 1937) E. 26". H.M., A.I.S., 1941 — Rich, brown-purple, veined and dotted deeper. Strong substance. ----- \$0.75

**WILLIAM MOHR** — (MOHR-MIT. 1925) M. 30". A.M., A.I.S., R.H.S. 1930 — Gorgeous large blooms of soft violet entirely veined maganese violet. ----- \$0.40

**ZWANENBURG** — (DEN.) E. 13". A.M., R.H.S., 1933 — Large blooms of grayish lavender, and veined olive buff to Hessian brown. ----- \$0.35

## Table Iris

Table Irises bloom with the Tall Bearded Iris. They are dwarfs and have dainty little blooms on graceful slender wiry stems taller than the ordinary Dwarfs.

**ARIEL** — (MUR. 1924) A.M., R.H.S. 1931 — Free blooming bright blue with precise branching. A good one. ----- \$0.35

**KINGLET** — (WMSN., 1934) 29".— Deep golden yellow self with small

well-formed flowers on well-branched stems. ----- \$0.35

**PEWEE** — (WMSN., 1934) 17".— A tiny pure white flower on well-branched stems ----- \$1.00

## Spuria (Butterfly) Iris

SHIPMENT IN FALL OR EARLY SPRING.

A beardless group bloomng in early summer. Have great decorative value and are very large and tall. Very rugged and hardy. And are easily grown in moist, rich soil.

**LORD WOLSELEY** — (BARR) — A deep blue purple. ----- \$1.25

**GRAMINEA** — Species from Europe; blue purple color of ripe apricots; charming for flower arrangement. ----- \$1.50

**MRS. H. W. TAIT** — (COOLY 1932) E. — Soft porcelain blue. Strong, erect foliage. ----- \$0.75

**OCHROLEUCA** — Ivory white flowers with yellow blotch. Most popular. ----- \$1.00

# Miscellaneous Beardless Iris

(SHIPMENT IN FALL OR EARLY SPRING)

**DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON** —  
mental seed pods, bursting open ex-  
(WMSN., 1918) 30". — A hybrid of  
Fulva and Foliosa, large velvety flow-  
ers of vivid purple. Fine as cut flow-  
ers. ----- \$0.75

**FOLIOSA** — A native beardless Iris.  
Large flowers of violet blue and short  
angular stems. Does best in damp  
woodland soil, but will do well in rich  
garden loam. ----- \$0.40

**GLADWIN IRIS** — (IRIS FOETI-  
DISSIMA) — Grown for the very orna-  
posing brilliant scarlet seeds. Blue  
flowers. Foliage attractive. ----- \$0.75

**PSEUDACORUS** — Flowers are of  
bright yellow, borne on strong, tall  
stems. Blooming a long season. Don't  
miss it! ----- \$0.45

**VESPER IRIS** — (DICHOTOMA) —  
Flowers of mauve lavender to cream  
and purple. Blooms opening in the  
evening. Blooms from July to Sep-  
tember profusely. ----- \$0.65

## Siberian Iris

These are the most graceful and fairylike of all Iris, and start bloom-  
ing just before the tall beardless species. Easy to grow and prodigious of  
bloom. The newer varieties are taller and finer, the colors cleaner and  
brighter, and the flowers are larger and of better form than the old out-  
moded varieties. Planting in Fall or very early Spring in ordinary garden  
soil which should not be allowed to dry out until plant is established.  
Better avoid lime and bone meal because they prefer a slightly acid env-  
ironment.

**PLEASE NOTE** — We will not ship until after September 1st.

**BUTTERFLY** — (CLEV. 1920) 36".  
— Soft blue flushed white. ----- \$0.65

**CAESAR** — (MARG. 1934) 30". —  
Rich royal purple of exceptionally  
brilliant. ----- \$0.35

**DUCHESS OF YORK** — (VAN. T.)  
36". — Exceptionally fine massive flow-  
ers of deep rich blue ----- \$0.75

**GATINEAU** — (PRES. 1932) — Clear  
bright blue large flowers on tall stur-  
dy stems. ----- \$1.00

**GRANDIS** — (FARR.) — Fine blue  
bi-color. ----- \$0.65

**KINGFISHER** — (DYKES, 1923) —  
Blue toned bi-color ----- \$0.75

**MATANE** — (RRES. 1932) 30". —  
Charming milky white flowers of  
splendid substance. ----- \$1.00

**PERRY'S BLUE** — (PERRY, 1912)  
42". — Sky blue with white mark-  
ings. ----- \$0.65

**CAESAR'S BROTHER** — (MORG.,  
1932) L. 30". H.M., A.I.S., 1936 — The  
darkest and best Siberian; black pan-  
sy purple. Rating 91. ----- \$0.75

**DRAGONFLY** — (DYKES, 1923)  
58". — Beautiful bluish violet, bronze  
throat ----- \$0.75

**RED EMPEROR** — (STURT. 1924)  
30". — Wine-red, veined blue \$1.00

**RED RAIDER** — (CLEV. 1927) —  
Red purple ----- \$0.75

**SNOWCREST** — (GAGE, 1932) H.  
M., A.I.S., 1936. — Large, refined,  
sparkling wax-white flowers. ----- \$1.00

**TURQUOISE CUP** — (CLEVE. 1927)  
42". — Turquoise blue. Unusual \$0.75

**WHITE DOVE** — (CLEV. 1927) 48"  
— Pure large white ----- \$0.75

**ZEST** — (STURT. 1934) — Brilliant  
blue with deep lavender pink, styly-  
branches ----- \$0.75

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A "Blend" is a combination of two or more, one color always being yellow.

## EXPLANATION OF IRIS

### TERMS:

- S. "Standards" are the three top upright petals.
- F. "Falls" are the three lower petals.
- A "Self" is an iris of uniform color.
- A "Bi-color" is an iris with deeper falls than Standards.
- An "Amonea" is an iris whose standards are white and white falls are colored.
- A "Plicata" is an iris with petals deeper in color than the ground color.
- A "variegata" is an iris of red brown on purple falls, yellow standards.

## Oriental Poppies

We are glad to list a few varieties of poppies as herein given. Were they better known they would be planted in every home garden, for no other perennial flower is so popular when well known. Once planted they always bloom in late May and June and occasionally in later months. Place your order at the same time as with your iris or hemerocallis, but do not expect delivery until early September for they do not do well if transplanted earlier. The plants are shipped in damp moss and the roots should not be allowed to dry out. Height is given in inches.

**GOLD OF OPHIR** — 34". — Gigantic flowers of golden orange. A beauty. The largest flowered variety — \$1.00

**JOYCE** — 40". — Cerise and old rose. Ripe watermelon color. Oh, Boy! How beautiful — \$0.75

**MRS. PERRY** — 30". — A lovely shade of bright strawberry pink. A very dependable early blooming variety — \$0.75

**PINK BEAUTY** — 36". — A magnificent rosine-pink. — \$0.75

**PROSPERPINE** — Chinese red, immense flowers. — \$0.75

**WUNDERKIND** — 36". — Gorgeous, entrancing pure deep rose with just a vestige of blotch on the 3x3 1/2 inch petals. Sometimes described as a watermelon pink. Certainly one of the three most beautiful poppies now in existence. — \$1.50

## HEMEROCALLIS

(DAY LILLIES)

Hemerocallis, commonly called day lilies, altho far from new, are undergoing a period of development which will unquestionably destine these waxen, fragrant, lily-like flowers to the status of most important summer perennial.

Adaptable to the climate of Maine or California, Canada or Cuba. To soil of sand, or clay; acid or alkaline. Unaffected by insects or diseases. Easy to plant and to grow.

The name "hemerocallis" means "beautiful for a day" because each day produces a fresh set of blooms, frilled, fluted, glorious rainbow colors of flowers in succession for a solid month — one of the hot summer months at that.

The following are named varieties of proven quality:

**BAGDAD** — (STOUT) — A brilliant and richly colored flower of rich red and brown tones. Attractive from a distance. June-July. 4-ft. — \$0.75

**IRIS PERRY** — (PERRY) — Large, open flowers of glistening orange overlaid with bronze. July-August. 3 feet. — \$0.75

**DUMORTIERI**—Rich cadmium yellow. May-June. 2 feet ----- \$0.40

**CINNABAR—(STOUT)** — Fine delicate, large, recurved flowers of cadmium - yellow sprinkled rose - brown July-August. 2½ feet ----- \$0.50

**FULVA** — Clear lemon yellow. July. 3 feet. ----- \$0.35

**HYPERION — (MEAD) A.M., R.H.S.** — Large, waxy, soft, canary, yellow. Strictly in the "best" class, in size, color, form and substance. July. 3½ feet. ----- \$1.00

**IMPERATOR — (PERRY)** — Large open star-shaped flowers of rich orange-red, lined with sulphur. Lovely. July-August. 4 feet ----- \$0.40

**KWANSO FLORA PLENA** — Double flower. Orange flushed with red. Fine. July-August. 3½ feet ----- \$0.40

**MANDARIN — (FARR)** — Very large, smooth, Lemon-yellow, open, recurved flowers. June-July. 3½ feet ----- \$0.85

**MIKADO — (STOUT)** — Striking orange with red spots on petals. Very striking. June-August. 3 feet ----- \$0.40

**SIRIUS — (YELD) A.M., R.H.S.** — Wide, funnel-shaped flowers of orange with purplish overflush at the throat. June-July. 2½ feet. ----- \$0.50

**SUNSET — (PERRY)** — Small flowers of crimson copper shading to copper rose. Yellow midribs on petals. July-August. 3 feet. ----- \$1.00

## PEONIES

Peonies offered in this list are varieties of proven merit and quality. Prices are for standard three-to-five-eye divisions guaranteed true to name. Delivery of Peonies will begin in September and continue until freezing weather. All orders will be acknowledged and filled in the order in which they are received.

Peonies do best in rich soil. Use fertilizer or well rotten manure if your soil needs it, but do not allow fertilizer to come in direct contact with the roots. Peonies are shipped in damp moss, but they should be soaked in water for a few hours before planting. In planting, be careful not to cover the roots too deep; the eyes or buds should not be covered more than two inches.

All plants will be carefully labeled and packed. Sent by express, you to pay charges on heavy blooming divisions. This enables us to be liberal with extras and large plants.

In the following list, numbers after the name indicate the following rating of the American Peony Society.

**A. B. FRANKLIN 9.51 (FRANK)** — Very large compact rose type. Color blush white. Free bloomer. Strong grower. Late. 38". Awarded Gold Medal ----- \$4.00

**ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU 8.5 (DES)** — Dark lustrous red, shaded maroon. Early. Tall ----- \$1.00

**BARONESS SCHROEDER 9.0 (Kel)** — Flesh white fading to milk white. One of the best. Fragrant Mid-season. ----- \$1.00

**BALL O' COTTON, 8.8 (FRANK)** — Pure white. Petals incurved to form a large white ball similar to name. Fragrant. Mid-season ----- \$1.00

**MARTHA BULLOCH, 9.1 (BRAND)** — One of the finest and largest, bright old rose-pink. Late. ----- \$1.00

**MARY BRAND, 8.7 (BRAND)** — Dark clear crimson with a brilliant sheen. Rose type. Mid-season. \$1.00

**MME. DE VERNEVILLE (C.R.)** — Blushed white, carmine tipped. Early. ----- \$0.75

**MONS. JULES ELIE, 9.2 (C. R.)** — Very large light rose-pink. One of the best. Midseason. ----- \$0.85

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT** — Free flowering, brilliant red. Large. With strong stems. Tall. Mid-season \$1.00

**ELSA SASS** — (SASS) — White with light salmon flush in center. Late. Tall ----- \$3.00

**FELIX CROUSSE, 8.4 (CROUS)** — Brilliant crimson, silky luster. Good keeper. Midseason ----- \$1.00

**FESTIVA MAXIMA 9.3, (MIEL)** — Large pure white with crimson markings in the center. Tall. Early. \$0.65

**FUYAJO, 9.2** — Dark purplish crimson guard petals, center a cluster of dark old-rose petaloids, tipped with buff. Tall. Strong stems. Foliage tinged red. Japanese type. -- \$1.50

**GROVER CLEVELAND, 8.2 (TER.)** — Dark Crimson flower of rose type. Stiff stems. Late. ----- \$0.85

**JAMES KELWAY** — (KEL.) — Large pale pink becoming white with age. Fluffy flower. Early -- \$1.00

**KARL ROSENFIELD, 8.8 (ROS.)** — Bright crimson. Good cut flower. Tall. Strong stems. Midseason. ----- \$1.00

**KELWAY'S GLORIOUS, 9.8 (KEL.)** — Immense flat white with creamy suffusion in the depths. Strong rose fragrance. Free flowering. Strong stems ----- \$2.00

**PRIMEVERE, 8.6 (LEM)** — Creamy, white guard petals enclosing a large ball of sulphur-yellow small petals. Probably the best of the so-called yellows. ----- \$1.50

**RACHEL, 8.3 (L.E.)** — Compact red. Globular form. ----- \$0.65

**SARAH BERNHARDT, 9.0 (L.E.)** — Apple blossom pink with petals silver tipped. Late. ----- \$1.00

**SOLANGE, 9.7 (LEM.)** — Cream-white with suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink. Unusual color. Late. ----- \$1.00

**TENUIFOLIUM** or **FERN LEAF PEONY** — This is an old rare variety that should be in every garden. Fine fernlike foliage and large red blooms. ----- \$1.00

**THERESE, 9.8 (DES.)** — Very large, translucent old-rose pink. Strong stems. Good form. Midseason. \$1.50

**CHERRY HILL, 8.6 (THUR.)** — Glistening maroon; brightened by yellow stamens. Tall. Early. -- \$1.00

**LA FRANCE** — (LEM.) — Clear light pink with splashes of crimson on the outer petals. Tall. Strong stems. ----- \$1.00

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## Special Offer --

It is our good will policy to give extra plants according to the size of an order. This year we give you the privilege of selecting your own choice if your order amounts to \$3.00 and up you may select additional iris or other plants to the extent of 10% of your order. (Not over two free iris allowed with any order.)

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# RARE PERENNIAL OFFERINGS:

**DICTAMNUS GAS PLANT** (or *Fraxinella* Flame Flower) — A very showy border perennial, forming a bush  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall. Fragrant foliage and spikes of rosy pink, flower in June and July. Requires a heavy strong soil.

Each 45c; 2 for 80c.

**ERYNGIUM SEA HOLLY** (*Amethystinum*) — Here is the true blue thistle with amethyst stems and bracts. At its best in July and August. Beautiful for cutting. 2 feet tall.

40c Each; 2 for 75c.

**BLEEDING HEART** (*Spectabilis*) — The old favorite of grandmother's garden. Deep rose-red, heart-shaped flowers along drooping stems. Hardy and thrifty.

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**BLAZING STAR** (*Liatris pycnostachya*). — Midsummer's glory—tall 4-ft. plump spikes of beautiful rose-purple that last a long time. The dried blossoms are used in winter bouquets. Ideal for backgrounds or bold clumps in the border. Sun or shade.

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**VIOLET ROYAL ROBE.** — A glorious Violet, with lustrous blooms of deepest violet-blue that open flat like a Pansy. Sweet fragrance. Heavy bloomer, the flowers on long stems that are wonderful for cutting. A few plants of Royal Robe in your garden will furnish you quantities of rich blooms in early spring and often again in late fall.

50c Each; 2 for 95c

**HELIOPSIS INCOMPARABILIS** (Perennial Orange Sunflower) — Here is one of the finest border perennials introduced in recent years. Flowers are a rich golden yellow, nearly double, over 3 inches in diameter. Grows about 3 feet high. Blooms continuously from July to fall.

45c Each; 2 for 80c

**SPIDER - WORTH** — A beautiful perennial for border, and rock garden. They're covered with blue and purple flowers on stems about 12 inches long.

25c Each; 2 for 45c.

**HESPERIS - MATRONALIS** (Sweet Rocket) — The fragrant flower of lilac and white heads of these thrifty flowers resemble perennial Phlox make a fine display in the border.

35c Each; 2 for 60c.

**LYTHRUM MORDEN.** Special! — Completely hardy perennial from Canada, and very beautiful. Throughout the summer there is a continuous succession of charming, rose-carmine spikes that are ideal for cutting.

50c Each

**PYRETHRUM SINGLE RUBY**, (The *Chrysanthemum Coccineum*) — The new perennial is covered with largest flowers of ruby-red, long in the stem, over tufted fern foliage. Outstanding, rare, very hardy.

50c Each.

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